

Co-Existing with Coyotes

Coyotes are well adapted to living in cities. They are naturally wary of humans.



We can keep it that way with a few simple actions to help reduce conflicts between people, pets and coyotes.

If you see a coyote

Be Big, Brave and Loud

- Stand tall wave arms overhead
- Make some noise- whistle, yell, clap
- Yell "Go Away Coyote!"
- Stand your ground and never run.
- Walk slowly backward so that you do not turn your back on the coyote

Never feed coyotes

- Seal garbage cans and compost securely
- Remove ripe garden veggies and fruit
- Store pet food and feed pets indoors

Pet safety

- Never leave pets unattended outside, especially dusk to dawn
- Keep cats indoors
- Leash dogs on 6-foot or shorter leash
- Never let dogs interact with coyotes

Report your encounters

- An encounter is a direct, close meeting between a human or pet and a coyote, or a daytime sighting
- Call Lakewood Animal Control 216.529.5020 or onelakewood.com on the "Report" Tab



For more information

www.onelakewood.com/coyote

